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SUBJECT: GOC AUTHORITIES REQUEST MISSION PERSONNEL TESTIFY  
REGARDING DEA SHOOTING

REF: BOGOTA 12319, 12306 AND 12303

GOC JUDICIAL AND POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE INSISTING  
THAT AMERICAN MISSION PERSONNEL WHO WITNESSED ASPECTS  
OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT DEA OFFICES HERE (REFTELS)  
GIVE SWORN STATEMENTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE  
COLOMBIAN JUDGE. DEA OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY  
ARE ANXIOUS TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO GOC  
AUTHORITIES NOT ONLY BECAUSE THIS IS VITAL TO CONTINUED  
BILATERAL COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS AND OTHER PROGRAMS  
BUT ALSO BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE WITHHOLDING  
EVIDENCE IN THE SHOOTING CASE FOR SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE.  
WE URGENTLY REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER THESE  
AMERICAN PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF SECRETARIES, MARINE  
GUARDS AND AT LEAST ONE CONSULAR OFFICER MAY BE ALLOWED  
TO GIVE THIS TESTIMONY.  
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